

May 8, 2020

The Honorable Allison D. Burroughs
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
Moakley Federal Courthouse
Boston, MA 02210

Re: **Diovanni Carter**

Dear Judge Burroughs:

My name is Randy Campbell. I grew up and currently continue to live in Dorchester, Mass. In addition to coaching high school football at TechBoston Academy, I have worked for an alternative high school with Boston Public High Schools for the past 17 years as a Student Support Officer. I am currently the Director of Operations, supporting students' overall growth. I met Mr. Carter when I coached his Pop Warner football team about 15 years ago.

During the time in which I coached him, Mr. Carter presented as a quiet, shy and respectful young man with athletic promise. He and his younger brother were always dedicated to the team and eager to perform any task for the team's success. Both were raised by family oriented parents (with his grandmother's support as well) who strived to instill positive sportsmanship and awareness of their own positive personal presentation. Unfortunately, Mr. Carter found himself being caught up in the lore of the streets and making poor decisions.

It is my belief that with a strong, consistent support system, intense personal growth supports and access to career opportunities of interest to him, Mr. Carter would improve his investment in himself and soon be able to offer valuable insight, as a youth Mentor, to deter other teens from making similar, if not the same, undesirable decisions. With access to positive opportunities come improved self-beliefs, self-awareness, self-investment and one's personal outlook on life. Building strong character in uncertain times can only enhance one's future throughout their life span.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Randy Campbell, LMHC, ACE Certified Personal Trainer and Football Coach